

Linen Shower Is Given for Miss Delsigne

Complimenting Miss Pauline Delsigne, bride-elect of Mr. James F. Carlin, Mrs. Steven Schmidt and Miss Ramona Carlin entertained recently at a linen shower given at 716 Acacia ave.

A bridal motif was followed and shower games with prizes for high-score holders were the evening diversion. Following the presentation of many handsome gifts, refreshments were served.

Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Florand Delsigne, Misses James L. Carlin, Joan Wanda, Rhea Blair, the Misses Beverly Whitney, Barbara Evans, Ernestine Mauck, Jerry Anderson, Eileen Carlin and Korena Carlin.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic Ladies card party are Mrs. T. D. McNeil and her committee, Mrs. Deen, Phoenix, J. E. McMaster, Welly, Turner, Thompson and Tepper. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be given away promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.



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MRS. HAGGARD IS CLUB HOSTESS The Los Angeles home of Mrs. Ruth Haggard was the setting for a delightful club party last Friday when she entertained at dinner and bridge. Covers were placed for Misses F. W. Minnick, T. E. Kondrick, and H. S. McManus, all of Los Angeles and formerly of this city; A. P. Stevenson, J. O. Moore, May McKinley, B. P. Dye and O. W. Hudson.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. MEETING HELD The theme of the month, "Staunch Homes" was used for the Fern Avenue P.T.A. meeting last Tuesday. Mrs. Gertrude Howard, principal of the Crozier school, was a guest speaker and Segments Kline and Smith of the W.A.G. gave interesting highlights of their branch of service. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Claude Hof, assisted by the room mothers, served refreshments.

PARTY GIVEN AT SCOTT HOME Among the enjoyable Halloween parties was that given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. H. M. Schott for her daughters, Mary and Kathy. Guests were Dennis Litman, Lyman Litman III, and Bradford Balzer, all of Los Angeles; John, Jim and Don Babbitt, Wally Anderson, Sandra Grub, Kay Schumacher and Sharon Felker. Refreshments were served at a table centered with witch figurines and other seasonal decorations.

DINNER DANCE HONORS GOODYEAR EMPLOYEES Hollywood Palladium was a setting for an enjoyable dinner dance last Thursday evening when 50 employees of Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Reserve were guests. The occasion was a farewell courtesy for the Misses Evelyn Burchett, Virginia Mosovsky, Georgia Marble and Jean Lee, who are leaving the company.

FERN AVENUE GROUP AT COUNCIL MEET Representing Fern Avenue P.T.A. at the Lomita-San Pedro Council meeting at Torrance Elementary school last Thursday were Mrs. Jack Long, president; Mrs. John Grub, J. R. Vandegrift, George Leech, J. J. Millard, J. R. Garner, Irene Davis and A. C. Turner.

BIRTHDAY NOTED AT HALLOWEEN FETE Marilyn Lee celebrated her 13th birthday when she entertained Friday evening at a Halloween costume party at her home. Twenty guests were present, all members of the Pioneer Club, a youth group of Christian church. Following an evening of games buffet refreshments were served.

SERVICE SHORTS

MARTIN B. LANE, JR. ... a private, is studying at Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he is taking Army Air Force instruction prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lane of Fellows, Calif., and formerly of this city.

JACK L. CARRICK ... a private 1/c, stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga., has been enjoying a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carrick of 1306 1/2 Anapola ave., and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lessing, here.

DAVID A. RICHARDS ... a corporal, has returned to Kearns Field, Utah, following a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Richards and his sister, Olwyn.

JOAN RAMSKILL ... is now a special recruiter 3/c for the WAVE at Portland, Ore. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramskill, 1604 West 220th st.

WENDELL C. LEATHERMAN ... a chief gunner's mate, serving with U.S. Coast Guard, has been transferred to Miami, Fla., where he is a gunnery instructor at a sub-chasers' school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leatherman of 912 Cota ave.

GEORGE SNOW ... a private 1/c, is studying at Texas A.M. where he is enrolled for classes in mechanical engineering. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Snow of 1512 Post ave.

EVERETT L. LEATHERMAN ... a private, has been advanced to 1/c at a Marine Corps base "somewhere in the Pacific." He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leatherman, 912 Cota ave.

JOHN BATOVSKY ... a private, has been transferred to Kansas State College where he will take A.A.F. subjects prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Batovsky, 1324 West Carson st.

ROBERT (BOB) JONES ... has been transferred to Dos Palos where he is taking primary training in Army Air Forces. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Rolling Hills.

KENNETH E. HAMM ... is a seaman 2/c, having graduated from Aviation metalsmith school at Norman, Okla.

H. J. (JIMMY) DEEMS ... a private, is enjoying a 15-day furlough from Camp McCoy, Wis. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Deems, 1307 Anapola ave.

ROBERT B. TREZISE ... an aviation cadet, stationed at LeMoore Army Air Field, was host to his wife when she visited him last weekend.

TOM WILKES ... a corporal in A.A.F., stationed at Roswell, N.M., and his wife, Lorraine, have returned for a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkes, 2717 West Carson st.

WILLIAM E. HEDRICK ... a corporal, stationed at Boise, Iowa, and his wife, the former Carolyn Wilkes, are at her parents' home during his 15-day furlough.

JOHN SHIDLER ... a sergeant, stationed at Pittsburgh, and his wife, Rosemary DeCamp Shidler, were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Mina Shidler of 1310 Manuel ave., during his recent two weeks' furlough.



CORP. MACK C. RAY ... among the first from Torrance to enter the war against Japan, still fighting in south sea island jungles.

Torrance Man Now Veteran of Jungle Battles

Corp. Mack C. Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ray of 23001 Narbonne ave., is a veteran of the war in the South Pacific. His parents are proud of him, not only because of his regularity in writing home, but because he is doing a fine job with thousands of other Americans fighting the Japs.

Corp. Ray was among the first young men from Torrance to enter the Army after the first selective service drawing—almost a year before Pearl Harbor. He had shipped from San Francisco on an assignment overseas not long before the Japs sneaked up on the Hawaiian Island and struck. His company was with a contingent that halted at the islands only a few days previous en route to Australia.

Since then Corp. Ray has seen plenty of fighting in the jungles of New Guinea. Personally he has been lucky. He could tell many gruesome stories about this war—of seeing his buddies wounded, or killed, in action in the steaming jungles of the equatorial islands of the South seas and Australian troops flung through the dense jungles with heavy packs. The trooper had been transported there by air by direction of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. It was a great venture for the Allies who were yet on the defensive for at that time the enemy had superior air power as well as more ships. Corp. Ray is glad to be one of the pioneers in the fighting in the South Pacific who helped change the tide of war in that area in favor of the Allied cause.

MRS. HUDSON AT SCHOOL REUNION Mrs. O. W. Hudson was entertained at a luncheon last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marie Benson of Stanley Drive, Beverly Hills. Covers were placed for 30, all alumnae of Oxford College, Ohio. A brief program followed.

GALA PARTY Following their regular meeting Thursday afternoon members of Brownie Troop No. 3, sponsored by First Christian church enjoyed a Halloween party at Scout House with games and refreshments. Mrs. Harold McWald, Troop leader, was hostess.

P.T.A. BOARD SERVES LUNCHEON Torrance Elementary P.T.A. executive board members served luncheon to the Lomita-San Pedro Council at the October meeting held in the school auditorium Thursday, Oct. 28.

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SOCIETY and Club

METHODIST LADIES REPORT ACTIVITIES

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Methodist church will meet next Thursday at 10:30 a.m. A 12 o'clock luncheon to be served by Circle No. 3 with Mmes. Julia Stamps and Ethel Holland as chairmen will immediately precede a Thanksgiving program. Mrs. Grace Bartholomew entertained Circle No. 2 to day at a sewing meeting and luncheon. A business meeting followed. Circle No. 3 met Tuesday for business and sewing at the home of Mrs. Ethel Holland. Tea was served.

Circle No. 1 met last Wednesday with Mrs. Grace Hooper. Luncheon was served and a business meeting followed. Plans are being completed for a bazaar to be held at the corner of Sartori and El Prado, Thursday, Nov. 18. The ladies also plan a food and rummage sale that day. Those who will serve on the committee are Mmes. Lola Mae Tomkins, Marie Shanahan and Julia Stamps.

Proceeds will be used for the church fund.

DINNER PARTY AT DEEMS HOME

A dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deems, 1307 Anapola, Tuesday evening in honor of Private James Deems who is home on furlough. The table was gayly decorated with yellow flowers and fern. The evening was spent in games and music. Gifts were presented to James Deems from various members. Also, a be-lated wedding gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bersticker of Redondo.

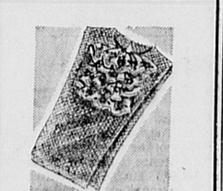
A delicious supper was served. Guests from Torrance, Los Angeles, Redondo and Long Beach were: Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Roloff, Messrs. and Mmes. Chris Bersticker, Robert Allan, Oscar Deems, Virgil Deems, Mmes. Clara Hudson, Maple Ray, Joan Stowe, Bertha Wylie, Eleanor Maly, Miss Virginia Zampieri, the honoree, James Deems and Herman Goettsch.

LADIES ENTERTAIN FOR T.G.S. STUDENTS

Outstanding among Halloween parties was that given Saturday evening when Mmes. L. D. Redman, H. L. Hardin and Helen Scheibler entertained at the home of the former, 1626 Anapola ave. Guests were about 75 Torrance boys and girls of high school age. Witches and other holiday decorations enhanced the setting and the huge fireplace was converted into a barbecue center where weiners and other refreshments, prepared by the guests, were dispensed.

HOUSEWARMING PARTY FOR MR. AND MRS. ROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Ross were delightfully surprised at a house warming party Monday evening at their new home, 2410 Torrance blvd. The party attended by about 60, followed the Britton Ross Bible class at First Baptist church. Many handsome gifts were presented.



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Mrs. Jamieson Is Guest Speaker At P.T.A. Meeting

Torrance Elementary P.T.A. met last Tuesday afternoon for its regular business meeting with Mrs. W. E. Bowen presiding. A report from Mrs. George Baer, membership chairman, listed 333 members. A brief outline of the bond and stamp sale, conducted each Wednesday at school was given by Bernhard Strand, principal. Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, city librarian, as guest speaker, presented by Mrs. Carl Pisal. The speaker gave splendid suggestions regarding the selection of books suitable for children. Mrs. Elmer Moon, radio chairman, reported programs beneficial to parents. A chorus composed of fifth and sixth-grade pupils, concluded the enjoyable program.

M.E. GUILD MEETING PLANNED

Members of Central Evangelical Guild will meet Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. A. Felker, 1527 Post ave., for its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. R. L. Honrath will assist as co-hostess.

MRS. E. A. MILES IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. E. A. Miles was hostess to bridge club members when she entertained at her home last Thursday afternoon. Prizes for high score at contract were presented to Mmes. A. H. Siligo and R. J. Rogers. Arrangements of chrysanthemums created an effective background for the party.

CHURCH WOMEN PLAN SERVICE

World Communion day will be observed Thursday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. until noon at Central Evangelical church. This is a nationwide observance sponsored by the United Council of Church Women and will be a special day of prayer for a lasting world peace. Mrs. Floyd R. Miller is chairman of the committee planning the program of World Communion day, locally.

PARTY HONORS FRIEDA SLACK

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rowell, 1348 Carson st. was the setting for a delightful children's party Sunday evening when they entertained for their granddaughter, Frieda Slack. These present were the honoree and Donald Stoner, George Reams, Paul Smith, Amelia Strautman, Patty and Mary Myrtle Tibbits.

LONGREN EMPLOYEES AT GALA PARTY

Longren Aircraft swing-shift workers celebrated Halloween with an informal supper party at the plant Saturday evening. Places were arranged for about 30 men and women.



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High School P.T.A. Arranges Program At Auditorium

Torrance high school P.T.A., will hold its November meeting at 2:15 Monday, Nov. 8. A diversified program will be given and the public is cordially invited.

Marimba selections will be played by Mrs. Catherine Henry, a junior clerk at Torrance high school, who has appeared on many radio programs and movie previews.

A panel by A-11 students led by Mr. H. E. Perry, principal, on "The Future As Youth Sees It" will present the parent and student viewpoints. Bert Smith, Doris Robinette, Charlotte Comiskey, La Mar Watson, Dorothy Sandstrom, Sam Intermill and Phyllis Hargett will participate. A talk by Miss Catherine Jennings, girls' physical education teacher of Torrance, on "The School Health Program," will conclude the program.

TORRANCE LADIES BRIDGE PARTY GUESTS

Miss Mary Elizabeth Ashley was hostess to Torrance ladies at a Halloween bridge party at her Hermosa Beach apartment last Wednesday evening. Contract awards were presented to Mrs. M. N. Felker and Mrs. J. W. Beaman. Refreshments were served.

CHURCH GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

Circle No. 2 of First Christian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harley M. Haynes, 1340 Engracia ave. During the business meeting election of officers was held. Mrs. Haynes will serve as president, Mrs. Floyd R. Miller secretary. The next meeting will be held Nov. 22 at the home of Mrs. Emma Merriam, 1229 Arlington ave.

HALLOWEEN FETE IS ENJOYED

A delightful Halloween party was enjoyed Saturday evening by Joan Radulovich and her friends at her home, 2224 Arlington ave. Following their "tricks or treats" trip, the children returned for games and refreshments. In the group were: Patsy Garrison, Sharon Higgins, Donna Randall, Mary Tappin, Carolyn and Joan Davis, Phyllis Turner, Mary Williams and Roy and Dale Turner.



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